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ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITION)
USED THEREIN)

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The following is listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and is in a non-English language:

1. Japanese patent publication no. 11-181150. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

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